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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

N/A 10/533348

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/NL2003/000751INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
31 October 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
31 October 2002

## TITLE OF INVENTION

DEVICE FOR ARRANGING AT LEAST TWO BANDS AROUND ONE OR MORE PACKETS (AS AMENDED)

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (UNEXECUTED)
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. EV351242083US
23. ☒ Other items or information:

Extra Set of Drawings

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information if it displays a valid OMB control number.

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/533348</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/NL2003/000751</b>              |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>54950/DBP/A394</b> |                |
| The following fees are submitted:   |              |  |            | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                               | <b>PTO USE</b> |
| 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee  |              | \$300  | \$         | \$300.00  |                |
| 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).<br>All other situations.   |              | \$100<br>\$200   | \$         | \$200.00  |                |
| 26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office<br>All other situations. |              | \$100<br>\$400<br>\$500  | \$         | \$500.00  |                |
| <b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b>   |              |  |            | \$  | \$1,000.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.            |              |  |            |   |                |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole) | RATE       |   |                |
| 17 - 100 =  | 0 /50 =      | 0  | x \$250.00 | \$  | \$0.00         |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |  |            | \$  | \$130.00       |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE       |   |                |
| Total claims  | 9 - 20 =     | 0  | x \$50.00  | \$  | \$0.00         |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =      | 0  | x \$200.00 | \$  | \$0.00         |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00   |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |  |            | \$  | \$1,130.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |  |            | \$  | \$1,130.00     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |  |            | \$  | \$1,130.00     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +   |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |  |            | \$  | \$1,130.00     |
|   |              |  |            | Amount to be                                      | \$             |
|   |              |  |            | Amount to be                                      | \$             |

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **\$1,130.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **03-1728**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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